

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed on October 20, 2007 has been carefully considered. Accordingly, the changes presented herewith, taken with the following remarks, are believed to address the remaining outstanding formalities.

In particular, a replacement drawing sheet addressing the objection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.84(h)(5) is submitted concurrently herewith, in which Figure 2 has been properly labeled as Figures 2A and 2B. Applicant further respectfully submits an amendment to the "Brief description of the drawings" section of the specification in order to reflect the change to the drawings. In addition, a replacement abstract is submitted herewith in compliance with MPEP §608.01(b). Finally, Applicant appreciates and has incorporated the Examiner's suggestion regarding claim 31 such that "comprises" was changed to "further comprises".

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests a notice of allowance and prompt issuance of this application.

It is believed that all of the pending issues have been addressed. However, the absence of a reply to a specific rejection, issue or comment does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. Nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 502317.

Respectfully submitted,
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